

30 August 2017

## Application for Year 5/6 Extension Class 2018

Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the Year 5/6 extension class will continue to operate in 2018. As has been the case in previous years, the class will operate on a full-time basis and will be comprised of selected Year 5 and Year 6 students. The Year 6 component has already been determined as they are the current Year 5 extension class members.

We will be holding a Parent Information Evening on **Tuesday 12 September 2017** in the school library commencing at 6.15pm concluding at approximately 7.15pm (to allow time for questions). Students are not required to attend this session.

At this Information Evening, Mr Katrak and Miss Mustaca will outline specific details including:

- an overview of the teaching philosophy that will be applied in teaching the class
- the application process
- the criteria that will be used to select students
- important dates

To assist in the organisation of the evening, I would appreciate you sending an RSVP to confirm your attendance. This can be done by completing the RSVP below and returning it to the Administration Box in the office. If you have any specific questions that you would like answered on the night, feel free to add them to the note below.

Parents/carers will need to apply for a position for their child in the Year 5 component of the extension class. This can be done by completing the 'Application for Selection' slip attached and returning it to Miss Mustaca no later than 3.30 pm **Thursday 21 September 2017**.

This year the tests will be completed within school hours during Term 4, Week 2 (17 and 18 October). The testing will only apply to students who would like to be considered for the extension class and have submitted the 'Application for Selection' slip attached.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 12 September to discuss this initiative in more detail.

Yours sincerely

Megan Lockery  
**Principal**

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### RSVP Year 5/6 Extension Class for 2018 Parent Information Evening

I / we will be attending the Extension Class Information Night on Tuesday 12 September 2017, commencing at 6.15 pm in the Library.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Question/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Application for Selection  
into the Year 5/6 Extension Class 2018**

I would like my son / daughter \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ to sit the tests for the Year 5/6 Extension class at Lindfield Public School for  
2018.

I give permission for my child to attend the Year 5/6 Extension Class testing sessions during  
class time on 17 and 18 October.

Should my child be absent from school on the days of testing, there will be a 'test make up  
day' on Thursday 19 October. No other catch up days will be allocated.

I understand that scores from this testing process will not be disclosed to parents/carers and  
will be used only for the purpose of placement in this Extension Class. I am aware that all  
students applying for entry into this class will be assessed against a range of criteria by using  
the test scores and school assessment data. Final placements will be determined by a panel  
led by the School Executive.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_